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Liquor Store at Plaza Opposed by City Council

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

A liquor license request provided the spark for an explosive discussion between the Greenbelt City Council and a Beltway Plaza representative at the February 12 regular council meeting.

Marc "Kap" Kapastin, a lawyer representing Beltway Plaza, appeared before council to request the city's support of a new class A liquor license for a liquor store at Beltway Plaza. The store would be owned by Beltway Plaza owner Sidney Brown and located near the Giant Supermarket, at the location of a previous liquor store.

Council had the choice of supporting, opposing, or taking no position on the license application.

Kapastin said that Beltway Plaza had decided to open the store in response to requests from plaza customers, particularly those shopping at Giant who wanted to be able to buy wine in addition to their groceries. Kapastin said that Beltway Plaza would like to be a "one-stop mall," and added that plaza customers must presently make a "dangerous" trip across busy Greenbelt Road to buy liquor.

Councilmembers quickly voiced their concerns about the application. Councilmember Rodney Roberts expressed his view that the plaza would be more family-oriented if there were no liquor store. J Davis was also concerned about whether minors would be prevented from buying alcohol, and she asked whether the store's promotional signs would be in accordance with a signage agreement presently being negotiated between the city and Beltway Plaza.

Kapastin said that there would be "strenuous" enforcement of the law against selling to minors, adding that it was in Brown's best interests to prevent any problems of this sort at the plaza. The signs, he said, would be in accordance with the agreement, and the store would not need "blaring promotional material" in any case.

As councilmembers continued to state their opposition to the license, Kapastin stated in frustration, "I think that you are wholly overreacting to this application." Kapastin seemed particularly disturbed by questions as to whether a liquor store was really needed at Beltway Plaza. "I think it's in

a way insulting and demeaning for you to say, 'We don't like this,' in a paternalistic sense," he said.

Councilmember Edward Putens replied, "I'm not telling you what you can and cannot handle; that's your business. I'm telling you what I think is good for the community; that's my business."

Roberts added, "You said it yourself: We don't need it."

Kapastin clarified his remark by saying that the store would not "make or break" the plaza financially, but that it was something that plaza customers wanted. "We're asking for a license at a location where there was a liquor store for many, many years," he said. "I'm not aware of any problems that occurred there."

City resident Doug Love spoke up in the meeting to say that he is a plaza customer who is glad that the old liquor store is gone. He cited several examples of stores in the area which he said had gone out of business because they were located next to liquor stores whose patrons caused trouble.

Mayor Antoinette Bram said that council "may be overreacting."

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Deer a Major Problem at BARC Council Is Told at Meeting

by Betsy Likowski

There are 2,500 deer living on the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), said Tim Badger, Chief, Farm Operations Branch. This is "one of the highest, densest concentrations of deer in the state," explained Clifton Horton of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

These and other BARC officials met with the Greenbelt city council to explain their first ever public hunt of deer on BARC. The council worksession on Wednesday, January 17 was a frank and open discussion of the impact of deer on BARC, deer hunting, and other issues affecting Greenbelt and BARC. Councilmembers expressed concerns about the safety of the hunt and BARC officials explained procedures in detail. A full review will be done at BARC this year of the public hunt and council will be told of the findings.

Three years ago 50 acres of crops were lost because of deer; and this past year it was 150 acres, said Badger. The deer damage to wild plants is also evident, he continued. For this year for the first time a browse

line is clearly evident. This means that in places in the woods, plants from the ground up to several feet in height are gone and a person can see for many yards into the woods.

With 2,500 deer in BARC, it averages out to 50 to 60 deer per square kilometer. This is six to seven times above the amount of deer that the local environment can comfortably support. The deer population is expected to double each year unless measures are taken.

The idea of a public hunt of

"The state has a 24 hour catch-a-poacher hot line that citizens can call at 1-800-635-6124"

deer on BARC is to get the numbers of deer down to where they are compatible to their environment and are not eating themselves out of house and home, said Horton. Studies show that the most effective and cheapest deer control method is public hunting. This is the first year of the public hunt and it has been very successful, he continued. These special public hunts are the

wave of the future as other parks deal with deer overpopulation.

Another problem with an overpopulation of deer is Lyme disease.

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What Goes On

Mon., Feb. 26 - Registration begins for Recreation and Aquatic Center Activities (See ads.)

Mon., Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. Advisory Committee on Education's Educator's Award Reception. Municipal Building, precedes the council meeting

8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

Tues., Feb. 27, 7 p.m. Advisory Committee on Education, Municipal Building

Wed., Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. Community Center Task Force Meeting, Community Center Dining Room

Thurs., Feb. 29, 7:15 p.m. PRAB Meeting, Aquatic Fitness Center

Fri., Mar. 1, 7-9 p.m. Reception for Lenore Thomas exhibition, "Beginning with Greenbelt," Greenbelt Community Center.

Plan to Open Cleaners Derailed by Zoning Error

by Elaine Skolnik

Confusion over the zoning of a small parcel of land at the northeast corner of the intersection of Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive has apparently derailed the plans of Supreme Cleaners, Inc. to locate in an existing one-story building on the tract.

In a statement to the News Review, Dick Selleh, Supreme's president, said he was told by the tract's owners, Midland Companies, that the land was zoned Commercial Shopping Center (C-S-C), a use that would permit a cleaning establishment. "We had a meeting of the minds with the owners and were provided a lease around the end of October," Selleh noted, adding that the lease was executed with Midland on November 30, 1995. "Custom-crafted" equipment was purchased for a shirt laundry and "over-the-counter retail only" in November, and Selleh received a county permit to move ahead in early December.

However when Selleh, a Greenbelt resident and president of the Greenbrook Village Homeowners' Association, applied for a required city permit, he was advised that the property was zoned Commercial Office (C-O), a zoning category that would not permit a dry cleaning establishment.

According to the city's Planning and Development Director Celia Wilson, the city solicitor had inquired into the possibility of the city's leasing the building in September 1995. When advised by Midland Companies that the property was zoned C-S-C, the city's planning staff and the solicitor researched the matter further and verified that the actual zoning was C-O. Wilson said the building owner was advised at the time.

MNCPPC Erred

Upon further investigation, Selleh said "the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) stated that they made a clerical error in 1988 when they were transposing zoning map designations. They mistakenly marked this property as C-S-C, when it has been C-O all along."

In a December 12 letter from MNCPPC, Selleh was advised that the property "is zoned C-S-C ... and permits a 'Laundry Store or Plant' in the C-S-C Zone." Then, in a reversal on December 15, MNCPPC informed Selleh that "this office erred on December 12, in advising you that ... the property is classified in the C-S-C Zone. The 200' scale Zoning Map is incorrect. The Sectional Map Amendment for the Greenbelt area did not identify a change in

We've Moved!

Please look for us inside the Community Center (through the outside door facing the Municipal Building, up a few steps to the first door on the left.)

the zoning category of this property. Therefore, no rezoning could have occurred."

Consequently, in order for Selleh to move ahead with his plans, an application must be made to the county for a Zoning Map Amendment or a text amendment change.

In the meantime, Selleh and Gary Modjeska of Midland appealed for support from the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) on February 1. According to the minutes of the meeting, GEAC indicated the "unlikelihood" of the committee endorsing the dry cleaning/shirt laundry store. Since GEAC has opposed retail use in the area - a restaurant park - concern was raised about "the question of GEAC's vulnerability to legal action by previous petitioners, whose request for exceptions or waivers to the covenants had been opposed."

However, GEAC suggested that Selleh consider meeting with various homeowner associations in Greenbelt East. GEAC representatives were also asked to present the issue to their respective boards for comment or action.

Selleh indicated that his company, which includes his son Larry, has a substantial non-refundable investment in equipment for this store. In a memorandum to City Manager Dan Hobbs, Wilson observed, "The financial and business difficulty facing the Sellehs is the result of an error by the MNCPPC in the preparation of their zoning map, and the representation of incorrect zoning by the building/property owner." Apparently Midland was relying on the 200' scale zoning map to support the C-S-C zoning.

The Sellehs already own dry-cleaning facilities in Suitland and Upper Marlboro.

Poison Alert

An unknown person or persons appear to be poisoning dogs in the vicinity of 55 Ridge Road. Residents should look for greenish-blue pellets—rat poison—that are placed in yards inside the fence line.

Affected dogs become cold and listless and could die of internal hemorrhages. Dog owners are advised to check their animals' gums and tongues for signs of poisoning.

Yards should be examined and children watched since the pellets could also attract youngsters. The Greenbelt Police Department is investigating.

Letters to the Editor

On Hanover Lights

The proposal to install street lights along Hanover Parkway between Greenbrook Drive and Megan Lane (*Greenbelt News Review*, January 25), certainly has merit, but there should be some concern that the new lights be effective and efficient. The growth of Greenbelt has resulted in a corresponding and often irritating increase in "light pollution." Outdoor lighting is needed for safety, security, and so that we can see around us. The problem is that most outdoor lighting in our area is not quality lighting that illuminates the areas that we need it for. Instead, we see lighting fixtures that allow a significant fraction of the light to go sideways and upward, thus producing the sky glow that blots out all but the brightest stars. The projection of light toward the horizontal produces glare, which is never conducive to good lighting.

An extreme example of glare can be seen near the NationsBank, where drivers are nearly blinded after turning from Hanover Parkway onto Ora Glen Drive. Poor lighting not only produces light trespass and a trashy looking, confusing nighttime environment, but wastes a lot of energy as well. Areas where efficient lighting is now used are benefiting from better lighting for their citizens, from considerable energy savings, and from darker skies (but not darker streets).

One effective way to study the issues is for the city to appoint an outdoor lighting committee or working group to examine lighting requirements and to make recommendations for specific solutions. Many communities have adopted lighting control ordinances tailored to local needs. The Greenbelt City Council is now considering approval for the construction of a public observatory to be located somewhere in the Old Greenbelt area, possibly at Northway Fields. This project is sponsored by the Greenbelt Astronomy Club and the facility would be used by Greenbelt residents for educational and public observing programs. The improvement of local outdoor lighting would clearly be of great benefit to this endeavor.

Wayne H. Warren, Jr.

Applications Deadline For Magnets Nears

Completed applications for Prince Georges County School system's magnet school programs must be received in the Department of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries no later than the close of business on Friday, March 1. All applications should be sent to: Sasscer Administration Building, Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries, Magnet School Programs, 14201 School Lane, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

A lottery will be held on Thursday, March 21, using a computerized random selection method. The lottery procedure will be open to the public and held in the Sasscer Administration Building. Students will be notified by mail at a later date.

Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Greenbelt snow plow crews. You have done a superb job of keeping our streets open during several winter storms. Because of your efforts, I have not had to miss one day of work. Some of my co-workers who live outside Greenbelt have been forced to use their vacation because they could not get out of their neighborhoods. You have been very valuable to our community. I realize that it is a difficult job with long hours. Your families should be proud of you and so should we.

Steve Babin & Pam Nee
Thanks

No mere words can express my gratitude for the beautiful thoughts, good wishes, gifts and hugs sent my way since Tony Pisano's illness and demise on February 23.

It was heartwarming to see so many familiar faces at his memorial service. You all made it a beautiful event.

So thank you again dear hearts and gentle people; I will think of you always with much affection.

Martha Kaufman

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
474-5285

We were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Dorothy Gussio, an original Greenbelt resident and former employee of the City. Our deepest sympathy to her husband of 68 years, Salvatore, of Crescent Rd. and to her extended family.

The first Valentine's party for senior citizens at Greenbriar was a success. Milt Mortman, a Greenbriar homeowner of 16 years, was on hand to demonstrate "Bow Tie Cookies" as he has done for the Smithsonian holiday celebration. Alfred Chandler served as D.J., playing favorite jazz and big band music selections. Miss Greenbelt, Rachel Petty, sang beautiful love songs and Little Miss Greenbelt, Jessica Mealy, read Valentine's poems for the party guests.

Prizes were awarded to the residents covered the most with "red". It was a very close contest but Athalia Hawkins was the first place winner, followed by Gloria Wilson and Rose Sarsfield coming in third.

PGCC to Celebrate Black History Month

Largo Student Center will take on the air of an African marketplace during the African American Arts and Dance Festival Wednesday, Feb. 28 at Prince George's Community College. The event, part of the college's Black History Month celebration, is free and runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in community rooms A, B and C of Largo Student Center.

The festival will feature Melvin Deal's African American Heritage Dance Co., the area's first African performance group. It will perform at 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Adding spice to the day will be vendors selling crafts and food. For information call 322-0853.

Fifty Years Ago

by James Giese

End of Isolation

October, 1945—Fred W. Tuemmler, director of Planning of public roads for the Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission told a Citizens Association meeting that plans for a new super highway were not far enough along to reveal where it would go in Greenbelt. The road was to be a six-lane highway running between Washington and Baltimore. It was expected that the new road would skirt Greenbelt and could run through the Schrom Airport. The new thoroughfare, expected to reroute traffic and expedite travel between the two metropolitan areas was a subject of particular interest to the town, long accustomed to "splendid isolation."

The following week the paper reported that highway planning and construction were further along than the previous article indicated. In fact, all right-of-way had been determined for the super-highway except through Greenbelt. Clearing of land had actually taken place south of Riverdale Road right up to the town limits. Henry Walter urged the Citizens Association and town to act with speed if it were to carry any weight in the location of the highway. Besides influencing whether the road would be a few hundred feet or several thousand feet from existing Greenbelt homes, the citizens should be involved in whether this town would be connected directly to the highway by a cloverleaf access road or whether Glendale Road would serve as the connection.

(Note: The Baltimore-Washington Parkway was initially conceived as a defense measure to connect Ft. Meade with Washington. The road did come close to existing homes on Southway, probably to reduce the amount of Schrom property needed to be acquired for the road. However, a substantial piece of Schrom land was taken and caused one Schrom home, now overlooking the Beltway interchange next to the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, to be separated from the rest of the farm. Greenbelters eventually came to oppose the highway's location next to the planned town. (Interestingly, such objections apparently didn't occur when the Capital Beltway was planned to cross the town in an east-west manner.)

Tax Help at the Mall

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein says free state and federal income tax assistance can be found at many Maryland shopping malls on Saturdays throughout the income tax filing season. "Shoppers can pick up necessary forms and get answers to tax questions from knowledgeable IRS and Comptroller's Office personnel — and the service is free," Goldstein said. "Don't delay, file today, and we'll send your refund check on its way."

Tax representatives will be found at the following malls from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Columbia Mall, February 24 and March 2; Laurel Center Mall, February 24 and March 30; and Wheaton Plaza, February 24, March 9 and 23.

Take-Backs and Rollbacks From County, Says City

by James Giese

The Greenbelt City Council has expressed its concern to its delegation to the state legislature about the change in relationship between municipalities and the county resulting from county actions which the city described as "takebacks and rollbacks." In a memorandum prepared for the legislators, the city said: "Continuing deterioration of this relationship is not good for the county or its residents. It will create an adversarial environment. Suggestions on how to repair this relationship are sought."

The Council said its relationship with the previous County Executive (Parris Glendening, now the governor) was supportive. As examples of the change, the city provided a long list of items. Leading the list was the freezing of the tax differential when last year's budget was adopted. Under the formula which had been followed for many years, municipal residents were due a tax rate reduction; however, this would have caused the county to lose revenue, which it sorely needed to balance its budget.

Among the county cuts was a reduction in the landfill rebate the city receives from the county. Part of the landfill fee covers the costs of services the county provides to unincorporated areas. Municipalities that provide these services receive a rebate. Greenbelt's rebate was cut back 63%, a drop in revenues of over \$110,000. Another cutback was withdrawal of support of the previously approved Lakewood storm drainage improvement project, for which the county had set aside the necessary funding. The county has also imposed a new systems benefit charge at its landfill. It withheld its payment of police aid money and its contribution to the Greenbelt CARES youth services bureau, pending review of these programs. The county stopped paying half of the dues

for municipal membership in the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The police complain of delays in transporting prisoners to the county jail, and say that there have been delays in maintaining equipment for the MILES law enforcement communications system maintained by the county.

City officials are also unhappy about the county's opposition to its efforts to obtain planning and zoning authority, as well as the county's failure to support Greenbelt's position in plan reviews for Capital Office Park. In response, Greenbelt joined with other municipalities in a lawsuit against the county, charging that the freeze is illegal under state law. The councilmembers view many of the county's actions since as retaliation for the suit.

Favorite Eateries At Beltway Plaza

The University of Maryland's student newspaper, the Diamondback, has included several Beltway Plaza eateries among its 1996 Reader's Choice award winners, according to Laura Latimer, marketing director of Beltway Plaza.

Chef's Secret was cited for its seafood, 3 Brothers for Italian food, the Subway for best subs, and McDonald's for best fast food. A dessert award went to TCBY Yogurt.

Ensemble Concert At U. of Maryland

On Tuesday, February 27, at 8 p.m. the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, conducted by John E. Wakefield, will present a concert in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union at the University of Maryland at College Park. The program will include works by Mozart, Holst, Grainger, Benson, and Camphouse. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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Golden Age Club

by Bernie McGee

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be on Wednesday, February 28, at 11 a.m. at the Youth Center.

The program will be "Show and Tell" led by Ellie Rimar. Those persons wishing to participate either by discussing or displaying a hobby or collection should contact Ellie at 474-3350.

There's still time to sign up for The Passport Into History, Part Two scheduled on Thursday, March 28. Please note that registration for The Jewels of the South tour and cruise coming up on April 12 - 19 has been closed.

The Club is looking forward to meeting in its new quarters at the Greenbelt Community Center starting on Wednesday, March 6.

Arts for the Aging Workshop on Prints

On Monday, February 26, at 1 p.m., Laura Huff from Arts for the Aging will appear at the Adult Day Care at the Greenbelt Community Center. She will be giving an overview of print-making techniques, showing rubbings, linotypes, etchings, and silk screens.

Huff, who has taught drawing and art appreciation at Montgomery College, as well as with the Montgomery and Howard county recreation departments, is currently sharing a print-making studio at the Torpedo Factory. One of her prints is to be featured in the Washington Area's Original Print Maker's Calendar.

Any senior citizen wishing to attend the print workshop is welcome. Call 397-2208 for information.

GHI Notes

A reminder, the Adhoc Committee on the Historic District will have a work session Saturday, February 24, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Board Room.

The Newsletter Committee will meet on Monday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Library.

The Architecture and Environment Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

Blood Pressure testing will be held on Wednesday, March 6, from 2 - 4 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

The Woodlands Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

Committee of 100 Needs Volunteers

Prince George's County School Board Chairman Marcy Canavan (District 9) is urging citizens across the school district to volunteer time to the Community Advisory Council on Magnet and Compensatory Educational Programs, also known as the Committee of 100. Canavan is joined by Board Member Suzanne Plogman (District 2), Board Member Catherine Burch (District 3), and Board Member Thomas Hendershot (District 4) in requesting increased participation. For more information, contact the School Board office at (301) 952-6115.

Community Events

Bicycle Coalition Meets on Monday

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition (GBC) will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Police Station. The main agenda items will be: a report on the city's plans for Cherrywood Lane; a discussion of proposed GBC-sponsored rides tied to the Prince George's County tricentennial celebration; advanced planning for Bike Week events in May. All area bicyclists are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Steven Harper, GBC chair, at 513-9368.

Drawing Courses

Linda L. Uphoff, Greenbelt Community Center, drawing and painting instructor, will be offering new art courses for the Spring 1996 registration at the Greenbelt Community Center. Basic Drawing will take place on Mondays, 7 - 9 p.m. and Intermediate Drawing 1 will be held on Thursdays, 7 - 9 p.m. These courses were not listed in the Greenbelt Recreation Department Winter, Spring 1996 catalogue. For further information call 397-2208.

Winter Woods Hike At Greenbelt Park

Come on a winter woodland walk and search for winter plant life and signs of animal activity. The walk will be on Sunday, February 25 at 10:30 a.m. Meet the park ranger at the Dogwood Trail parking lot for this one and one half mile walk.

A Greenbelt Gardener by Rosie Rhubarb

This can be the best time of the year for the gardener because it is the time to dream of what this year's garden can be like. The seed packets are in the stores and garden catalogs in the mail. The pictures they present are mouth watering and so much looks so good.

Catalogs and seed packets are good sources of information, especially those of the better companies. Garden books and magazines are also full of useful information. And magazines will discuss the newest varieties.

Some time spent now planning the garden will save time and effort later. Get an idea of the number and types of plants you want to plant this year. And keep in mind how much time and work you want to put into the garden and plan accordingly.

Many trees and shrubs can now be pruned. The biggest exception is spring flowering shrubs. They have already produced buds for this year's flowering so pruning now will reduce the display. The obvious pruning tasks are to cut out winter damaged branches and trimming back overgrown branches.

The easiest way for beginners to learn to prune is to get a good garden book as a guide. Many general books have simple to follow drawings. Pruning can be easy, but make sure to get the basics first.

Nursery Open House At Mishkan Torah

On Sunday, March 3, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Mishkan Torah Nursery School, located at 20 Ridge Road, will hold an Open House. Openings are available immediately for two and three year olds. The curriculum encourages emotional, social, cognitive, and physical development, creativity, and positive self-esteem.

The program includes art, music, dance, drama, stories, science and nature, food experiences and nutritious snacks. Jewish holidays are celebrated with song, food, and dance. Children of all backgrounds are welcome and their diversity respected. Lunch Bunch is available. Mishkan Torah Nursery school is accredited by the Maryland State Board of Education.

Families are invited to the March 3 open house for fun and refreshments, or parents may call and drop by with their child on a school day. Registration for fall, 1996 is now in progress for two, three, and four year olds.

For information, contact Bonnie Korr, director, at 474-4223 or 277-8615.

Sci Fi and Fantasy Authors at Library

"Star Trek" groupies will have a chance to meet Anne Crispin, author of "The Eyes of the Beholder" and other Star Trek books, at the Greenbelt Library this weekend. For fantasy fans, writer Paula Volsky will field questions on how she creates the weird and wonderful worlds in her "Sorcerer" trilogy and other works. As for readers who prefer their science fiction "hard," they will be able to quiz scientist and Hugo and Nebula award winner Charles Sheffield on how he gets his fiendishly clever ideas.

This panel discussion on science fiction and fantasy, to be moderated by Greenbelt author Dorothy Sucher, will take place in the large meeting room of the Greenbelt Library on Saturday, February 24, at 2 p.m. A book signing will follow. The program is funded in part by the Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

City Notes

Discarded Christmas trees were collected from all drop-off points and mulched. Fallen trees were removed from the woods around Buddy Atick Park. Street trees were pruned. Twelve police cars and five Public Works trucks were serviced. A four-wheel drive vehicle was overhauled by automotive shop mechanics. Debris was removed from storm drains, and inlets were cleaned.

Library Compiles Group Directory

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System is in the process of updating "The Directory of Organizations in Prince George's County." The new directory will be available later this spring. Organizations wishing to be included in "The Directory" should contact Branch Services at 699-3500, Ext. 312.

At the Library

On Tuesday, February 27, Tickle Toddle Storytime for 2 year olds and parents will meet at 11:15 a.m. Registration is required as there's a limit of 12.

P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6 will be held on Wednesday, February 28, at 7 p.m.

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 - 5 will be held on Thursday, February 29, at 10:15 a.m.

Registration for the Tickle Toddle Storytime for 2 year olds and parents will be held on Friday, March 1. This program will be held on Thursdays, March 21 - May 23 at 11:15 a.m. There is a limit of 12 participants.

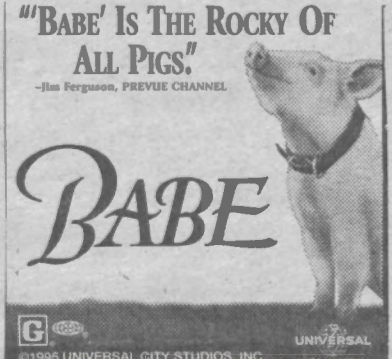
Fun at Goddard

Find out more about the POLAR mission on Sunday, February 25, at 1 p.m., as Dr. Mario H. Acuna, Project Scientist for the International Solar-Terrestrial Physics Project, presents an overview of the POLAR mission, at Goddard Space Flight Center's Visitor Center.

The Visitor Center is located off of Soil Conservation Road. For information call 286-8981.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE
474-9744
WEEK OF FEB. 23
Restoration
Fri., Sat. & Sun.
7:25, 9:40
Mon. All Seats \$3.00 7:30
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 7:30
Babe
(All seats \$2)
Fri. 5:25
Sat. & Sun. 3:30, 5:25

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BABE

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New Deal Cafe




Great coffee, sinful desserts, wholesome life fare, and music! And in our own neighborhood! Visit the New Deal Cafe for dinner and dessert this weekend.

Friday, February 23rd, 8 PM: Open Mike
Saturday, February 24th, 8 PM: Randy Camera

Friday, March 1st: Geff King
Saturday, March 2nd: Goddard Storytellers

Open Fri-Sat 6PM-12AM. 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD 474-5642



Greenbelt Arts Center

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

by Moss Hart & George S. Kaufman
director: Keith Brown, producer: Hopi Auerbach

Fri. & Sat., Feb. 16, 17, 23, 24; March 1, 2, 8, 9 at 8 p.m.
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3/22	Music: <i>Laurel Oratorio Society</i>
3/23	Music: <i>Machaya Klezmer Band</i>

For Information and Reservations: 441-8770

Mary M. Hughes

Mary M. Hughes, 77, of Greenway Place, died Monday, February 12 at Doctors Community Hospital.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Hughes came to the Washington area and moved to Greenbelt around 1950. She worked for the Navy Department and then as a secretary for the United States Department of Agriculture from which she retired.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church. She was an avid Bingo player.

Mrs. Hughes is survived by sons, James W. Hughes, Jr., Beltsville and Lawrence E. Hughes, Berwyn Heights; daughter, Judith Ann Hughes, New York; grandsons, James W. Hughes III and George V. Hughes; sisters, Sister Cornelia, Alma Stevens and Helen Kirkpatrick; and brother, Regis Kline. Her husband, James W. Hughes, Sr., preceded her in death.

A mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Hugh's Church on Friday, February 16 with Father Thomas Crowley officiating. Interment was at George Washington Cemetery, Adelphi. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 1840 York Rd., Suite M, Timonium, MD 21093.

Methodists to Hold Lenten Services

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, will be holding a weekly Lenten meditation on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The services, led by the laity and focusing on women of faith in the New Testament, will be preceded by a light supper at 6 p.m.

The subject of Anna will be presented by Ralph Barnes on February 28. On March 6, Margaret Benjamin will lead the meditation on "Women Who Sinned" and then on March 13 the meditation on Lydia will be led by Bob Grigsby. March 20 the meditation on Lois is to be led by Nina K. Regan.

Everyone is invited to join in the Lenten observation.

Host Families Needed

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Information about the program and applications for participation may be obtained by writing the American Host Foundation, P.O. Box 803, Garden Grove, CA 92642, or by calling 1-800-525-9866 or faxing to 714-537-5798.

Dorothea Gussio

Dorothea May Gussio, 86, an original resident of Greenbelt since 1938, died Monday, February 19. She resided on Crescent Rd. with her husband of 68 years, Salvatore. Mrs. Gussio worked for Southern Railway, and after retiring from that job, became payroll clerk for the City of Greenbelt until she again retired. She worked from 1964 to 1973.

Besides her husband, she leaves three children, Ellen A. Domchick of Wheaton, Carl O. Gussio of Baltimore, and Elizabeth M. Shifflett of Greenbelt, 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Gussio was a 48 year member of the Birmingham Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be held on Friday, February 23 at 10 a.m. at Borgwardt Funeral Home, Beltsville with burial following at the Greenbelt City Cemetery on Ivy Lane.

Contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 992, College Park, MD 20741.

Neil Michael Belt, Jr.

Former Greenbelter Neil Michael (Mike) Belt, Jr., 42, of San Francisco, died January 8 after an 11 year battle with cancer.

Born in Cheverly, Mike grew up in Greenbelt and Landover Hills. He graduated with honors from Parkdale High School and from Colby College, Waterville, Maine with honors, earning a degree in geology. He was a former resident of Bethany and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mike worked for AT&T and was transferred to San Francisco where he was manager of the Northern California Computer Billing System for Pacific Bell. He was a student of science and made many trips to Hawaii and to the big volcanoes.

Mike is survived by his parents, Shirley and Paul Reamy; grandmother, Grace Proctor; sisters Terri and Kerri Reamy, all of Oklahoma City; grandmother, Lucille Reamy, Landover Hills; sister, Angel and James Martin, Dallas, Texas; brothers, Robert Belt, Dallas, Texas and Rickie Belt, Waldorf; Dr. Dan Lynam, San Francisco; Richard Proctor, Port Orange, Florida; Betty Robey, Cape Coral, Florida; David Richardson, Vail, Colorado; Charles Richardson, Mayo, MD; and Robert and Sharon Proctor, Davidsonville.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer fund.

Baptists Featured In Lecture Series

On Tuesday, February 27, the fifteenth class of the Comparative Religion Lecture series will be held at Mishkan Torah at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Drew Schofner of the Greenbelt Baptist Church, a change from the previous announcement. The class will discuss the roots and philosophies of the Baptist sect of Christianity, their major beliefs, how they view their community and finally what their personal views are of unity and world peace. This will be followed by a question and answer period. Classes canceled due to bad weather will be rescheduled.

Members of all congregations will be attending these sessions as well. The idea is to clear up misconceptions, broaden understanding and to meet neighbors. The series which started on November 1 will continue on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. (weather permitting).

Registration for the series is requested but not required. A nominal donation is requested for those who have not registered to help defray the cost of the refreshments. Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road. For more information call 474-4223.

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A Review

Man Who Came to Dinner New Hit at Arts Center

by Dorothy Sucher

A sparkling production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) kept the audience laughing at the opening night performance on Saturday, February 17. Anyone who enjoys fast-paced, sophisticated, literate comedy should definitely not miss this one. The Greenbelt players provided the most satisfying evening I've spent at the theater in quite a while; this group just seems to get better and better.

It was amazing how well the play held up, even though 60 years have passed since it first opened on Broadway. Although there were plenty of topical allusions to the famous friends of the main character, Sheridan Whiteside (Shirley Temple and Admiral Byrd were among those who sent him Christmas presents), these added an agreeable period flavor without making the play feel dated.

Of course the basic situation—the difficult guest who comes to dinner and stays, and stays, and stays—is a perennial social dilemma that has yet to be solved. Add a witty script by Moss Hart and George Kaufman at the top of their form, fast-paced direction by Keith Brown—who knows the play inside and out, since this is his third production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner"—and a sprightly cast of local actors, some new to GAC and others veterans, and you have a surefire recipe for a delightful evening at the theater.

The Intolerable Guest

Outrageous radio personality Sheridan Whiteside, whose character is based on the celebrated journalist Alexander Woollcott, is confined by an accident to the home of the Stanleys in a small Ohio town. The curmudgeonly Whiteside, played with admirable adroitness and splendid timing by Dan Brooks in his GAC debut, promptly takes over the household, insulting everyone in sight, commandeering the living and dining rooms, forbidding his hosts to use the telephone, and threatening to sue them because he has tripped and fallen on their premises. And this is only the start of his intolerable but hilarious behavior. At first impressed by his fame, his bourgeois hosts—played with pompous outrage by Stephen Cox and fluttery shrieks by Ilene Levine—can only stand by, enraged but helpless, as Whiteside meddles in their family affairs and welcomes a parade of his famous and infamous friends—some based on real-life celebrities of the time—into their home.

Whiteside's Visitors

The most glamorous visitor is vampish Broadway star Lorraine Sheldon, for whom the playwrights have dreamed up a particularly memorable exit. She is played with brio by Millie Ferrara, looking far too young and sleek to have been active in local theater for 26 years. Ferrara carries off with exhibitionistic ease a slinky black

satin cocktail suit dripping with furs, as well as a red sequined evening gown slit up to here.

Other guests include playwright Beverly Carlton, flamboyantly played by Stuart Fischer, who regales the avid Whiteside with the latest "dirt" from the London theatrical scene; Hollywood comic Banjo, apparently based on Harpo Marx, played with convincing slapstick gusto by Mak Nichols, whose mugging is perfect for the part; and Professor Metz, acted in mad scientist mode by Jim Adams in a fright wig, who presents the invalid with a gift his hosts find especially repellent.

The plot revolves around Whiteside's machinations to prevent the resignation of his perfect secretary, who is not only a paragon of efficiency but also knows how to keep him in line. Lissome Heather Quinn gives an outstanding performance in the role of Maggie, whose deflating ripostes to her insulting boss are delivered with wit and style.

Maggie has inconvenienced her employer by falling in love with a local reporter, Bert, smoothly played by the engaging Norm Gleichman. The young journalist, an aspiring playwright, remains quite unfazed by Whiteside's abuse. Bert isn't the only wannabe-author on the scene; even the local doctor, played by Jim Robertson, pulls out a thick manuscript in the course of tending to his egotistical patient, whose martyred response is, "Am I to be spared nothing?"

Other Ohioans

Norma Ozur, long a favorite of GAC audiences, makes a delicious and too-brief appearance as Mr. Stanley's eccentric sister, Harriet, whose face is hauntingly familiar to the unwelcome guest. Sandy Hamlin as a long-suffering nurse, Trix Whitehall and Marie Bowles as family friends whose gifts of calf's foot jelly and a potted plant are ignominiously rejected, and Amy Kraft and Steve Harper as the cook and butler all turn in amusing performances.

Winsome Lauren Zambreny is charming as the Stanleys' young daughter, June, and the other juveniles in the cast, Kevin Flaherty and Hobbes O'Ferrell, produce creditable performances, as do the remaining members of the ensemble.

Greenbelter Hopi Auerbach, who has been a member of GAC for four years, is to be congratulated on making her debut as a producer with this fine show.

On a less than positive note, the program for the play contained an outrageous number of typos and misspellings, including even the names of some unfortunate cast members; also the typefaces were hard to read. Room for improvement here, GAC!

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" will be playing Friday and Saturday evenings through March 8, and Sunday matinees on February 25 and March 3. For information and reservations call 441-8770.



Norma Ozur and Dan Brooks in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" at The Greenbelt Arts Center.

Black Marylanders Featured on MPT

African American history comes to life through the words and visions of three Marylanders who share their personal journeys with Maryland Public Television viewers on "Maryland Connections: Airs African Americans," airing Thursday, February 29 at 8 p.m.

Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr., Enolia McMillan, and Sam Lacy re-create their distinct, empowering life experiences with one voice, that of the African American Marylander.

As the first black admitted to and graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in the 60's, and the first African American Dean of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine today, Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr.'s career path, while a clear one, was not necessarily unchallenged. His "Maryland Connections" profile follows the road that led him to national acclaim for his pioneering work in heart treatment and defibrillator implantation.

Enolia McMillan believes her family's move from a Pennsylvania farm to the respected school districts of Baltimore broke ground for her future as a high school principal in southern Maryland.

Samuel H. Lacy, Sr., sports editor for the Baltimore Afro-American Newspaper, talks of his journalism career, his time as a player and manager in semi-professional basketball and baseball, and shares some of his favorite sports stories.

"Maryland Connections" is an MPT-produced quarterly program profiling individuals who significantly contribute to the quality of life in Maryland.

Free Tax Assistance

Volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service are providing free tax assistance to taxpayers who are either elderly, low-income, handicapped, non English speaking, or members of the military. The site is the Greenbelt Branch library, 11 Crescent Rd. by appointment only; call 248-6604.

Scholarship Deadline

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and college students with a GPA of "B+" or better who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarship should request applications by March 15, 1996 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation. All requests must include the students name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of school, approximate grade point average and year in school. To receive an application, send a note to Education Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O.Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to 847-295-3972 or E-mail a request to scholar@ecilf.com.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 12. One hundred and eighty winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$180,000 will be awarded.



ACE EDUCATOR'S AWARD RECEPTION, 7:30 P.M. FOLLOWED BY REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING FEBRUARY 26, 1996 - 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks () placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
7. Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- *8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- *10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution to establish the Community Mediation Service
-2nd Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Windsor Green Identification Sign
13. Enforcement of Bicycle Moratorium
14. Draft Newspaper Vending Box Agreement
15. Change in Polling Place for Precinct 21-3
16. Audit Services
- *17. Greenbelt CARES Mini Grant Application
- *18. Greenbelt Presence on the World Wide Web
- *19. Advisory Committee on Education Citizen Forum
- *20. Reappointment to Committee Relations Advisory Board

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran
City Clerk



Sculptor Lenore Thomas carving frieze on Community Center (formerly Center School). Photo was part of 'Greenbelt' exhibit at the New York World's Fair, 1939.

Lenore Thomas Exhibition At the Community Center

by Dorothy Sucher

In the depths of the Great Depression, a young woman in her twenties left an indelible mark on the planned town of Greenbelt, a town so new that it was still under construction when she began her work. Lenore Thomas, a sculptor employed by the Works Progress Administration—a New Deal agency whose mission was to find employment in public projects for the nation's artists, some of whom were literally starving—created the Mother and Child statue in the heart of town, as well as the friezes on the Center School, now Greenbelt's new community center.

Cities need symbols around which a sense of community can begin to coalesce. Lenore Thomas gave us ours. It is fitting that the town should inaugurate the community center's new art gallery with a retrospective exhibition of her work, "Beginning with Greenbelt," scheduled to open on Friday, March 1, with a reception from 7 to 9 p.m.

The show was curated by Barbara Simon, an artist and teacher who is chairperson of the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board. She conceived the idea for the exhibit with Lenore Strauss, Thomas's daughter.

Thomas's Later Work

Simon stated recently, "Greenbelters know what Lenore Thomas did when she was 27 years old and working for the WPA in Greenbelt, but she had a long career afterwards that we're not familiar with. That's what's so fascinating about this exhibit. Her early work is in the Social Realism style of the Thirties, but she later evolved a personal style that is very much her own. It continues to revolve around the hurkan figure but becomes very lyrical and introspective. She deals with her life and her struggles as an artist. In her last 15 years she began to do

color printing—and using color is an enormous change for a sculptor. This work is very sophisticated. It's just stunning. And I think it'll come as a surprise."

The largest sculpture in the show is a statue, never before exhibited in Greenbelt, which was given to the City after Lenore Thomas asked her daughter to find a permanent home for it. Lenore Strauss chose Greenbelt. The piece is an elongated bust of a woman with a "thoughtful face"—a favorite Thomas theme. After the show closes the piece will be kept on permanent display.

Also on view is a group of engravings and wood blocks which were given to the City of Greenbelt in 1994 by Lenore Strauss. For the present exhibit, Strauss loaned several more of her mother's prints, and she and her brother, Eric Strauss, loaned several pieces of sculpture from their private collections.

Artistic Rebel

Lenore Thomas was a rebel who dropped out of the Chicago Art Institute and then taught herself to be a sculptor. She was born in Chicago in 1909, lived for many years in Accokeek, Md., and died in 1988 in Maine, where she had taught for years at the Haystack School of Crafts and worked communally with a group of local artists.

She once said, "Young people want to know about being an artist sometimes, and I ask them if they're prepared for the work, and the disappointments, and the feeling that you have to do it all yourself, and if they say they're ready for that, I tell them to go ahead."

"Beginning With Greenbelt" will run from March 1 to August 31 in the gallery of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. For further information call 397-2208.

The show was made possible by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council.

Cancer Society Hosts Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society, Prince George's County Unit, is seeking participants for its Relay for Life, a 24-hour celebration honoring cancer survivors, promoting community spirit, and raising funds to fight cancer. The Relay for Life will be held June 1 and 2 at the University of Maryland in College Park.

Relay for Life is a non-competitive, family-oriented event involving teams of 10 - 15 people walking or running around a track relay-style for 24 hours. Teams consist of individuals representing corporations, clubs, organizations, neighborhoods, and families.

An informational meeting for individuals interested in forming a Relay team will be held Monday, February 26, at 6 p.m. at the College Park Volunteer Fire Station, 8115 Baltimore Avenue.

Call Amy Goodwin at the American Cancer Society at 933-9350.

Learn about Ponds In the Backyard

"Natural Pond Ecology and the Backyard Ornamental Pond", a talk on how to make an ornamental garden pond a stable habitat for plants, fish and other animals, will be given on February 28, at the Beltsville Garden Club's monthly meeting. This talk will be given by Sally Kurtz, owner/proprietor of Water Ways Nursery in Lottsville, VA.

The Beltsville Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at Duckworth Special Center at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville. Refreshments and door prizes will follow the meeting. For more information, call 490-8976.

Green Heads County Senate Delegation

Senator Leo E. Green (D-23rd District) has been reelected chair of the Prince George's County Senate Delegation. Senator Green is vice-chair of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and a member of the Spending Affordability, Senate Executive Nominations, and Legislative Policy Committees. He is a former member of the Maryland House of Delegates and past mayor of the city of Bowie.

LIQUOR STORE OPPOSED

(Continued from page 1)

ing" because of past problems between the city and Beltway Plaza, particularly the plaza's recent opposition to Greenbelt's attempt to gain its own planning and zoning authority. However, Putens and Roberts denied that their opposition to the license had any connection with this issue.

Kapastin said that the reasons that Beltway Plaza was opposed on that issue were exemplified by council's "lack of focus" in the liquor store discussion. He added, "You don't trust us and we don't trust you. Well, trust us on this."

Bram concluded that the store is "probably not a complete necessity in the community," and that it might have a bad effect on the city. Council voted unanimously to oppose the application.

Potpourri

The rest of the meeting was spent discussing smaller items:

- Council approved the changes to the city code although Roberts still had qualms about the provision forbidding the parking of cars that are unlicensed or have expired plates. City Solicitor Robert Manzi said that the county already has such a law, so Roberts approved the changes "under protest." Davis quipped that she was glad that that section wouldn't be taken out and rewritten in a "War and Peace" fashion.

- Sheldon Goldberg presented a \$500 check to the city on behalf of the Windsor Green Homeowners Association, of which he is president. The money was donated to help fund equipment for the police bicycle patrols. Goldberg said that he had initially been opposed to these patrols, but that "they've been very effective at catching people doing things at playgrounds and at parks."

- City Treasurer Michael

McLaughlin accepted an award for the city for excellence in governmental budgeting. This is the ninth year that Greenbelt has received the Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Award; the city's budget was one of 26 out of 653 budgets which was noted as being "outstanding."

- The Greenbelt Writers' Group asked to be considered a city contribution group so that it could be allowed free use of the Community Center for its meetings. Council referred the request to the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board.

- Council introduced a resolution to establish a Community Mediation Service modeled after the mediation board of the Prince Georges County Human Relations Commission. City Manager Daniel Hobbs noted the work of staff member Barbara Havekost in this area, prompting Bram to ask, "Could she be present during our budget process?" Hobbs replied, "You think that's a nice thing to ask of a person?"

- Council agreed to pay city employees who worked extra time during the snowstorm of January 7-9. It was noted that City Police Chief Jim Craze had decided to waive the administrative fee for cars towed during the snowstorm in order to allow access for emergency vehicles. Owners of the vehicles were still required to pay the independent tow truck operator his fee.

- Council voted to oppose Maryland Senate Bill 3, which would require municipal elections to occur every four years concurrent with state elections. Bram noted that this would require Greenbelt councilmembers to serve four years rather than their present two years. She also worried that this would interject partisan issues into city elections, causing federal employees in the city to be ineligible for candidacy.

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OASIS Program at ERHS Offers Scholastic Help

by Mary Moien

The OASIS Program has come to Greenbelt. At the beginning of the 1995-96 school year, Prince George's County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jerome Clark announced a new program of Communities Committed to Children. This program involved setting up locations in each "community of schools" where children, parents, and other members of the community can come for continued learning. Eleanor Roosevelt High School, considered the lead school in the Greenbelt cluster, is the site of the OASIS program. The program began in January and will continue throughout the school year.

Program

Kristen Keller Pfeltz, Community Instructional Specialist, is the coordinator of the OASIS program at ERHS. In a recent interview, Pfeltz indi-

cated the program is now under way, with individual tutoring being offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. In addition, there are Saturday morning computer labs where high school students can prepare for the SAT tests, using computerized versions of tests. These activities are walk-in with no preregistration required.

The February programs also included special workshops on diversity, family fun with math, aerobics, and Black History Month programs. Pfeltz said that calendars of events are sent home with each student in kindergarten through 9th grade, and the March program information will be available shortly.

Volunteers

The OASIS program is staffed almost entirely by volunteers, so community in-

volvement is required for success. Currently, 35 people have volunteered to tutor at various grade levels, and all have been assigned to students. In addition, the special cultural enrichment programs that are held during the month are provided by members of the community.

Pfeltz is sometimes hard to reach via telephone at ERHS because of her job of monitoring and assisting approximately 80 untenured teachers who are assigned to the ERHS cluster of schools. However, she is anxious for more community involvement. One way to meet with her is to come to the school on Tuesday or Thursday evenings, when potential participants and volunteers can observe the activities and discuss the program with her. Or volunteers may call her or leave a message at 513-5400. Volunteers from church, PTA, business, and senior groups, as well as individuals, are welcome. In addition, stu-

dents in grades 7 through 12 can earn service credit toward graduation by volunteering in an OASIS Center.

Advisory Board

The schools in the ERHS cluster include Eleanor Roosevelt High School; Greenbelt Middle School; Greenbelt, Springhill Lake, Magnolia, Glenarden Woods, and James McHenry Elementary Schools; and Frances Fuchs Special Center. The Advisory Board for this cluster is chaired by Dr. Bonnie Dill and includes, among others, Greenbelt City Manager Daniel Hobbs; Leta Mach; and Greenbelt City Police Corporal David Buerger. They will assist Dr. Gerald Boarman, Chief Educational Administrator, ERHS Community of Schools, to identify programs, recruit volunteers, advertise programs, and survey the community to determine the types of services of greatest interest.

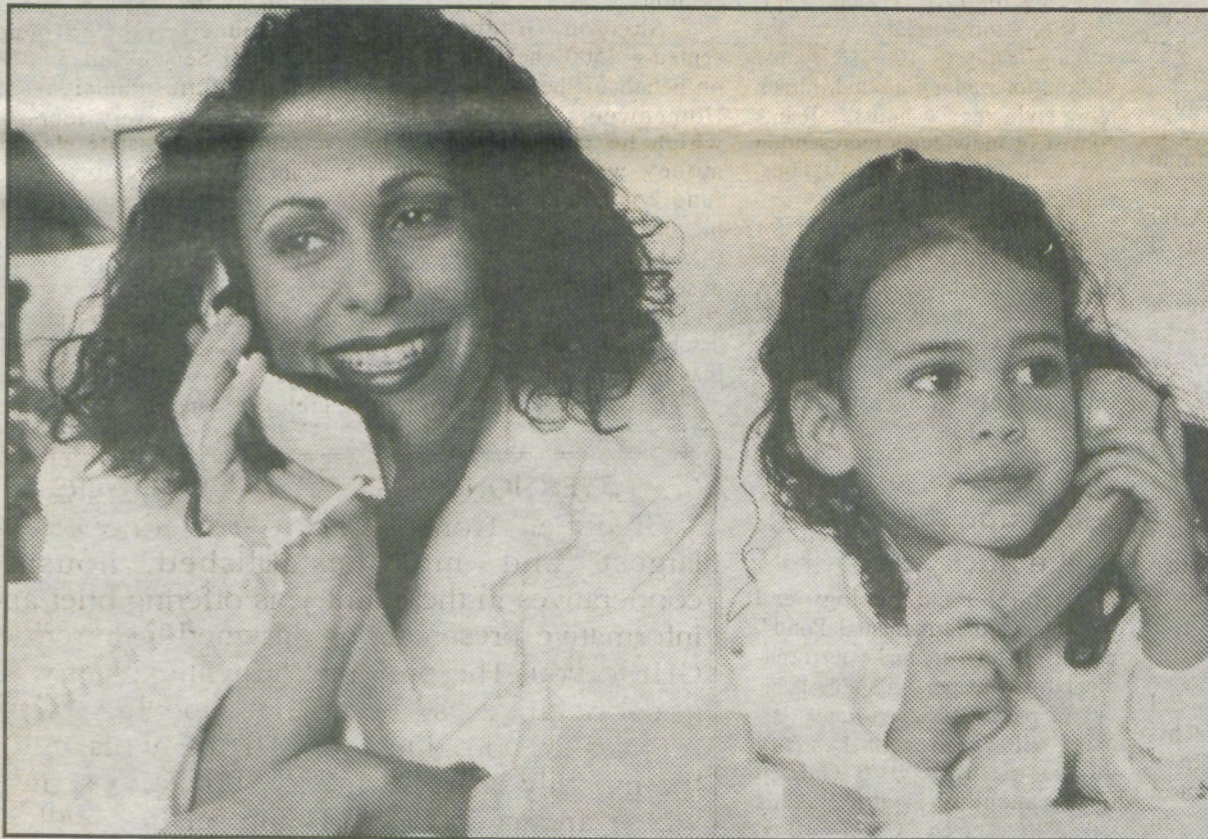
Volunteer for MS

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is looking for volunteers to help improve the lives of others by volunteering with various projects. Time can be given in the areas of data entry, telemarketing, general office work, and many others. Volunteers can assist either at the office or at home. The MS Society can create a volunteer opportunity for people who have a special interest or talent they would like to share. Volunteer internships are also available for those interested in the following areas: client services, human resources, marketing, public relations, and special events.

Volunteers can also help with the MS READaTHON in February and March, the MS Walk on April 14, or the MS 150K Bike Tour on May 18 and 19. Volunteer opportunities include introducing the MS READaTHON in area schools, hosting at a rest stop along the MS Walk, or registering cyclists at the bike tour.

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County Budget for FY '97 "Depressing," says Scott

by James Giese

Forecasts for the fiscal year 1997 County budget are "depressing," according to County Councilmember Audrey Scott who represents the councilmanic district that includes Greenbelt. Scott and the other county councilmembers were recently briefed on the budget situation by Douglas Brown, Director of the County Office of Management and Budget. Although the shortfall between revenues and expenditures will not be as great as the \$108 million deficit which the county executive and county council had to overcome last year, it could be just as difficult to deal with. Scott believes that it will be even more difficult to implement cuts next year, since most departments and programs have already experienced substantial reductions in the present budget, with 100 employees laid off.

One cause of the budget problem is that property tax revenues will remain at the same level. Recent property reassessments for tax purposes have decreased by 2.5%. Income tax growth is expected to be less than 2%. Other major revenue sources are expected to remain flat, with total revenue expected to increase by less than \$4 million.

Expenditure Demands Rise

On the other hand, expenditure demands will be far greater than the revenue increases, possibly exceeding them by as much as \$50 million. County debt service payments alone will increase by \$6 million. Normal inflation for county costs is expected to add another \$25 million. Added to the problem is a shortfall in revenues of \$7.5 million in revenues for fiscal year 1995 and necessary increased expenses above budget for this fiscal year for such items as snow removal and public safety. The blizzard of '96 depleted the snow removal budget, according to Scott, and all other snowstorms have added to the deficit.

School Funds

Due to an increase in student enrollment of 3,856, the mandated "maintenance of efforts" requirement for the Board of Education will cost another \$10 million. On top of that, the school board has requested an additional \$49 million to respond to directives of the superintendent to reduce class size in all comprehensive schools to the equivalent of 25 students to one classroom teacher, to fund a health clinic at Northwestern High School, and to restore one elementary school from offices back to classroom use.

With such a bleak outlook, Scott believes it is essential to control labor costs and to limit union contract costs. She notes that County Executive Wayne Curry has proposed the first of what is expected to be a series of austere union proposals to the Fraternal Order of Police. That proposal re-

sulted in a demonstration of police vehicles parading around the County Administration Building, Scott said. She believes the major points of controversy are reducing the unlimited payout of sick leave, and the accumulation of six months of annual leave.

To reduce the deficit problem, a number of new taxes are being proposed. Scott does not believe that raising taxes is the most prudent solution in the long run. She believes that the taxes will penalize residents and businesses and undermine the county's financial base. Instead, she believes it is important to pursue economic development initiatives that will develop long term revenues needed to fund public safety and education. One example of such an initiative is the county's support of the Redskins stadium, which will realize an added \$7 million in tax revenues, according to Scott.

County Relocates Permit Agencies

As part of a government restructuring, all Prince George's County permit reviewing agencies will be consolidated to one location. Effective February 23, the Department of Environmental Resources (DER), which oversees the permits and review process, will close its permits operation in the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro and provide one-stop permit processing at Inglewood Center 3, located at 9400 Peppercorn Place, Largo.

The consolidation will merge the inspection and code compliance functions at the New Carrollton Municipal Building, while providing for the co-location of storm drain and stormwater management permits with building permits, and all site, fire, structural and electrical plan reviewers at the Inglewood Center 3 location. The new "one-stop permit shop" includes representatives from the Health Department, the Soil Conservation District, the Department of Public Works and Transportation, and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Recycle Cardboard

Cardboard is now recyclable in the Greenbelt curbside recycling program. This includes empty cereal and cracker boxes and paper egg cartons, as well as shipping boxes. Be sure that boxes, no larger than 2 feet by 2 feet, are empty and flattened. Cardboard may be placed together with mixed paper. Larger boxes should be brought to the Recycling Drop-Off Center at the Public Works building near Greenbelt Lake.

Boxes that are not acceptable for recycling at this time are those contaminated with food or wax-coated boxes. Examples of unacceptable items include cartons from milk, juice and frozen foods; doughnut boxes; and pizza boxes. For more information about residential recycling, call 474-8308.



1996 SPRING SESSION GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times.

Registration for residents of Greenbelt and passholders ONLY is February 26th & 27th from 6:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m. Registration for all others starts February 28th from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. on a space available basis.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMIT ON ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THE CLASS YOU WANT!!!

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course description. Residents are those individuals living within the city limits (not mail only) of Greenbelt and who are entitled to vote in city elections. Non-residents are those living outside the incorporated city limits of Greenbelt. Non-passholders of the facility will pay more than passholders. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-Senior classes.

CLASSES SCHEDULE: CLASSES WILL START THE WEEK OF MONDAY, MARCH 11TH AND WILL RUN FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call (V) 397-2208 or TTY 474-2046 and ask for Karen Haseley.

For any additional information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 397-2204.

ADULT & SENIOR AQUATIC CLASSES

Passholders (PH) Resident Non-Passholders (R-NPH) Non-Resident/Non-Passholders (NR-NPH)
PLEASE DO NOT PRE-WRITE CHECKS

ACTIVITIES	DAY/TIME	AGE GROUP	FEE	NUMBER OF CLASSES
Adult Beginner	THURS 7:00p-7:30p	16 & Over	\$25.00 PH	8 classes
Adult Adv. Beg.	THURS 7:30P-8:00P		\$30.00 R-NPH \$35.00 NR-NPH	
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00p-2:45p	16 & Over	\$55.00 PH \$60.00 R-NPH \$65.00 NR-NPH	24 classes
Arthritis Deep Water Aquatics	M/W/F 3:00p-3:45p	16 & Over	\$55.00 PH \$60.00 R-NPH \$65.00 NR-NPH	24 classes
Morning Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00a-8:45a	16 & Over	\$55.00 PH \$60.00 R-NPH \$65.00 NR-NPH	24 classes
Evening Aquacize (3 to choose from)	M/W 6:00p-6:45p OR M/W 7:00p-7:45p OR TU/TH 6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 classes
Deep Water Running	M/W 7:00p-7:45p OR TU/TH 6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 classes
High/Low Aerobics Drop-In Only	FRI 6:00p-6:45p	16 & Over	\$ 2.00 PH \$ 4.00 N-PH per class	8 classes
Lap Swimming & Stroke Improvement	TUES 7:00P-7:45P	16 & Over	\$30.00 PH \$35.00 R-PH \$40.00 NR-NPH	8 classes
Seniorcize	TU/TH 2:00p-2:45p	60 & Over	\$36.00 PH \$40.00 R-NPH \$45.00 NR-NPH	16 classes
Water Walking	TU/TH 8:00p-8:45p	16 & Over	\$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH	16 sessions

ADULT LAND AEROBIC CLASSES

Ages 16 & Over

M/W/F CLASSES \$55.00 PH \$60.00 R-NPH \$65.00 NR-NPH
TU/TH CLASSES \$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH
YOGA AND STEP & TONE— SAME AS M/W/F CLASS PRICES

ACTIVITY	DAYS	TIME	SESSIONS	LENGTH OF CLASS
Rise & Shine Aerobics	M/W/F	6:30a-7:15a	24 Classes	45 min.
Step I	M/W/F	6:30p-7:15p	24 Classes	45 min.
Step Circuit	TU/TH	7:30p-8:15p	16 Classes	45 min.
Step & Tone	M/W	7:30p-9:00p	16 Classes	90 min.
Stretching & Strengthening	M/W/F	9:00a-9:45a	24 Classes	45 min.
Tighten & Tone	TU/TH	6:30p-7:15p	16 Classes	45 min.
Yoga	M & F	7:00a-8:30a	16 Classes	90 min.
	ORTU/TH	7:00a-8:30a	16 Classes	90 min.

CHILDREN'S AQUATIC CLASSES

All Children's Classes are held on SATURDAY morning for 30 minutes
PH: \$25.00 R-NPH: \$30.00 NR-NPH: \$35.00

WATER BABIES & AQUA TOT CLASSES REQUIRE PARENT PARTICIPATION

ACTIVITY	TIME	AGE	SESSIONS
Water Babies	11:15a-11:45a	6-18 mos.	8 classes
Aqua Tots I	10:30a-11:00a	1 1/2-4 yrs.	8 classes
Aqua Tots II	9:45a-10:15a	1 1/2-4 yrs.	8 classes
Beginners for Age 4	9:00a-9:30a	4 yrs.	8 classes
Beginner I & Beginner II	9:00a-9:30a, 9:45a-10:15a, 10:30a-11:00a, 11:15a-11:45a		
Advanced Beginner	9:00a-9:30a & 10:30a-11:00a		8 classes
Intermediate	9:45a-10:15a & 11:15a-11:45a		8 classes
Swimmer	9:00-9:30a		8 classes

"Brightwing" Braves Snow To Sing at New Deal Cafe

by Dorothy Sucher

Braving the snow, Brightwing presented a fine program of traditional folk songs and folk rock at the New Deal Cafe on Friday, February 16. The trio favors haunting ballads, many from the British Isles, with a Celtic flavor predominating. A standout was the traditional Scottish "Twa Corbies," a dark piece in which two crows discuss their plans to feast that day on a fallen knight. Brightwing has been performing for about a year, and is sometimes to be heard at a coffee house on Main Street in Laurel. The group's members, Nicole Cooley, Diana Sunday, and Dave Landis, also play in a larger group called Kiva, which

specializes in songs of women's spirituality.

Cooley, Sunday, and Landis

Red-haired Nicole Cooley of Laurel, the lead singer and guitarist, writes some of the group's original material. Daughter of a musician father, Cooley collects old folk songs, some of them rare, and likes to incorporate them into Brightwing's repertoire. Cooley sings in a voice that is sweet and true, but she would connect more with the audience if she looked up at them instead of down at the score.

Singer Diana Sunday of Bowie has a splendid voice and a lively manner, and provides rhythm on an ashiko, a drum of West African design that is similar to a conga. "It's a great drum," Sunday commented. "You can do a lot with it." Sunday has been in the folk scene for "a long time—I've shared a stage with many a great. I also sang rock for years, but I got tired of smoky bars. Coffee houses are terrific. They have a clean atmosphere, and everyone in the parking lot is sober and won't drive into your car."

Dave Landis of Bowie gives Brightwing a unique flavor with his fine musicianship. He plays Native American flutes, of which

he has about 20. They use a pentatonic scale, and since each flute is tuned to a particular key, Landis is apt to employ many in the course of an evening. "This is a traditional instrument that makes very soulful music," he explained. "It's used for playing Native American music, but I found that you could play all kinds of folk music on it. Celtic music works fine." Indeed it does. Landis's flute playing is one of the strongest points of the group, although each of the three musicians makes an essential contribution.

The group would like to return to the New Deal cafe, and if they do Greenbelters will be in

for a treat. Not many got to hear them on February 16; due to the snow, attendance was sparse. Incidentally, cafe patrons should be aware that at present the New Deal Cafe cannot afford to pay its entertainers, who depend entirely on tip baskets placed on the tables.

Christmas in April

The Christmas in April program consists of 3,000 volunteers working together on the last Saturday in April to repair and renovate the homes of 105 needy neighbors who, due to age, disability, and/or financial hardship, cannot do the work themselves. Any person or group of people wishing to work on April 27 should call 868-0937 for more information.



1996 SPRING RECREATION LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In-person registration, first-come, first-serve basis. Registrants may sign up at the Youth Center or Community Center for any classes held at the Youth Center, Community Center or Springhill Lake Recreation Center. For your convenience, the Registration Form is now a segment of the brochure. PLEASE FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORM PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.

REGISTRATION DATES: Monday, February 26th thru Wednesday, February 28th 9:00am - 7:30PM; Thursday and Friday, February 29 and March 1st 9:00am- 4:00pm; Saturday, March 2nd 9:00am - 12:00. THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION AT SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMITED ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF OBTAINING THE CLASS OF YOUR CHOICE!!!

LATE REGISTRATION ON SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS ONLY: ACCEPTED AT THE YOUTH CENTER BUSINESS OFFICE AND THE COMMUNITY CENTER OFFICE — beginning Monday, March 4th through Friday, March 8th 9:00am - 4:00pm and Saturday, March 9th 9:00am - 12:00 noon. NO EVENING REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AFTER WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th at the Youth Center Business Office. Evening registration is available ongoing at the Community Center.

CLASS FEES: All fees are noted in the course description. Residents are those individuals living within the city limits (not mail only) of Greenbelt and who are entitled to vote in the city election. Non-residents are those living outside the incorporated city limits of Greenbelt. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, registering for adult classes (but not those designed specifically for senior citizens). All checks should be made payable to the CITY OF GREENBELT VISA or Master Card accepted at the YOUTH CENTER BUSINESS OFFICE. FOR CLASSES HELD AT THE GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER (GAFC) ONLY, CHARGES ARE ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME.

CLASS SCHEDULE: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL CLASSES WILL BEGIN DURING THE WEEK OF MONDAY, MARCH 18TH; SATURDAY CLASSES, MARCH 23RD. ON PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: ALL PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CLASSES WILL NOT MEET. ADULT CLASSES WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED. Should any Spring class be canceled, makeups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated. See class descriptions for specific dates and times.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registration or causes beyond its control. Refunds will automatically be made if these classes are canceled by the Department. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65 which requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING, to the Recreation Department Business Office.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Recreation Department's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call (V) 397-2208 or (TTY) 474-2046 and ask for Karen Haseley.

LOCATION CODE: CC - Community Center; GAFC - Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center; SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center; YC - Youth Center.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office at 397-2200 or the Community Center at 397-2208 weekdays 9:00am - 4:30pm.

For class cancellation updates, call the Greenbelt Information\Weather Hotline 474-5525

YOUTH CENTER				
ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	AGE GROUP	FEE (Non-resident add 25%)
Spring Camp (Registration ongoing starting 3-4-96)	M-F	9:00-3:30pm	K-6th	\$85/5 days
Arts & Crafts	Mon	3:45-4:30pm	K-6th	FREE/6 weeks
Ballet - Pre Starts 4/3/96	Wed	4:30-5:15pm	3-4 yrs	\$25/8 weeks
Ballet - Starts 4/3/96	Wed	5:30-6:15pm	5-9 yrs	\$25/8 weeks
(NO PARENTS ALLOWED DURING CLASSES)				
Bio Aerobics (Low Impact)	T-T	7:00-8:15pm	12 & Over	\$45.50/8 weeks
(Registration for Bio Aerobics will be the first day of class on April 9th or call Barbara Forte at 262-5175)				
CPR/First Aid Programs	T-W-T	7:00-10:00pm	16 & Over	\$55
(Community First Aid and Safety Classes (Standard First Aid, Adult CPR)				
March 26-27-28; April 16-17-18; May 14-15-16, 1996				
Gymnastics - Pre	Thu	3:30-4:15pm	3-5 yrs	\$25/8 weeks
Gymnastics - Pre	Sat	11:00-11:45am	3-5 yrs	\$25/8 weeks
Gymnastics	Thu	4:30-5:15pm	6-12 yrs	\$25/8 weeks
Gymnastics	Sat	10:00-10:45am	6-12 yrs	\$25/8 weeks
(NO PARENTS ALLOWED DURING CLASSES)				
Mom's Morning Out	M-W-F	9:00-12:00 noon	4-5 yrs	\$155/8 weeks
MUST BE POTTY TRAINED	M-W-F	12:30-3:30pm	3-5 yrs	\$155/8 weeks
	Tue-Thu	9:00-12:00pm	3-4 yrs	\$108/8 weeks
(All Mom's Morning Out classes will start the week of April 15th)				
Music Time	Mon	10:00-10:30am	1 1/2-3 1/2 yrs	\$64/8 weeks
Intro to B/W Photography	Fri	6:30-8:00pm	18 & Over	\$35 + materials/8 weeks
Intro to B/W Photography For Kids	Tue	6:30-8:00pm	12-17 yrs	\$35 + materials/8 weeks
Pre-School Playtime	Tue	4:30-5:15pm	3-5 yrs	FREE/6 weeks

Pre-School Playtime	Thu	4:30-5:15pm	3-5 yrs	FREE/6 weeks
Tap/Tumbling - Starts 4/6/96	Sat	12:30-1:15 pm	4-7 yrs	\$25/8 weeks
Tennis - Children	Sat	8:00-9:00am	5-12 yrs	\$20/5 weeks
Tennis - Adult Beginner	Sat	9:00-10:00am	13 & Over	\$20/5 weeks
Tennis - Adult Intermediate	Sat	10:00-11:00am	13 & Over	\$20/5 weeks
Tennis-Adult Advanced	Sat	11:00-12:00 noon	13 & Over	\$20/5 weeks
(All tennis classes begin Saturday, May 4th)				
Toddler Gym I	Wed	9:00-9:45am	15-30 months	\$15/8 weeks
Toddler Gym I	Fri	9:00-9:45am	15-30 months	\$15/8 weeks
Toddler Gym II	Wed	10:00-10:45am	2 1/2-3 1/2 yrs	\$15/8 weeks
Toddler Gym II	Fri	10:00-10:45am	2 1/2-3 1/2 yrs	\$15/8 weeks

COMMUNITY CENTER				
Acrylic/Oil Painting - Basic	Mon	10:00-12:00 noon	16 & Over	\$54/8 weeks
Art Class, Pre-School	Wed	10:30-11:20am	4-6 yrs	\$29/8 weeks
Art Class, Pre-School	Wed	1:00-1:50pm	4-6 yrs	\$29/8 weeks
Ballet, Pre-School	Sat	10:30-11:15am	3-4 yrs	\$25/8 weeks
Ballet - Starts 4/6/96	Sat	11:30-12:15pm	5 - 9 yrs	\$25/8 weeks
Ballet/Jazz - Starts 4/6/96	Sat	9:30-10:15am	7-12 yrs	\$25/8 weeks
Ballet	Mon	6:30-7:30pm	9-12 yrs	\$48/8 weeks
Ballet - Beginning	Wed	5:45-6:30pm	5-8 yrs	\$36/8 weeks
Ballet/Modern Advanced	Mon	7:30-8:30pm	13 & Over	\$48/8 weeks
Beadweaving/Basic	Sat	5:00-6:30pm	9-12 yrs	\$40/8 weeks
Beadweaving	Tue	8:00-10:00pm	16 & Over	\$53/8 weeks
Calligraphy	Tue	7:00-9:00pm	16 & Over	\$40/8 weeks
Clay Sculpture & Pottery	Sat	10:00-11:00am	6-8 yrs	\$25/8 weeks
Clay Sculpture & Pottery	Sat	11:15-12:15pm	9-12 yrs	\$25/8 weeks

Create Your Own Sketch Book 3/23	Sat	11:00-12:00	4-8 yrs	\$8/1 class
Create Your Own Sketch Book 3/23	Sat	12:00-1:00pm	9-12 yrs	\$8/1 class
Create Your Own Sketch book 3/23	Sat	1:00-2:00pm	13 & over	\$8/1 class
Creative Writing	Thu	6:30-7:30pm	10-15 yrs	\$49/8 weeks
Creative Writing	Thu	7:30-8:30pm	Adult	\$49/8 weeks
Drawing, Introduction	Mon	7:00-9:00pm	16 & Over	\$54/8 weeks
Drawing, Intermediate	Thu	7:00-9:00pm	16 & Over	\$54/8 weeks
(Must have Basic Drawing to register for Intermediate Drawing)				
Family Printmaking	Sun	2:00-4:00pm	Guardian & Child	

			8 & Over	\$30/4 weeks
			16 & Over	\$53/8 weeks
			8-11 yrs	\$15/2 weeks
			12-18 yrs	\$15/2 weeks
			Adult	\$15/2 weeks
			13 to Adult	\$48/8 weeks
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			12 & Over	\$33.50/8 weeks
			6-12 yrs	\$30/8 weeks
			13 & Over	\$30/8 weeks
			Adult	\$5.00/1 class
			16 & Over	\$56/8 weeks
			5-8 yrs	\$33/8 weeks
			Senior Citizens	\$45+\$5 materials/8 weeks

			12-15 yrs	\$60+\$5 materials/8 weeks
			15 & Over	\$60+\$5 materials/8 weeks
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			16 & Over	\$20/10 weeks
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			Adult	\$55+\$45 materials/5 weeks
			16 & Over	\$44/16 classes
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			16 & Over	\$54/8 weeks
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Aerobics (Jacki Sorenson)	Sat	9:00-10:00am	12 & Over	\$3.50/class
Aerobics (Jacki Sorenson)	T-T	6:00-7:00pm	12 & Over	\$3.50/class
Arts & Crafts	Mon	3:30-4:30pm	K-6th Grade	FREE/6 weeks
Pre School Playtime	Wed	3:30-4:15pm	3-4 yrs	FREE/6 WEEKS

ADDITIONAL CLASS INFORMATION

AQUATIC ACTIVITIES
For information on fitness, Aquatic Exercise and Swimming Lessons, held at the Greenbelt aquatic and Fitness Center, call 397-2204.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1996

MOM'S MORNING OUT SPRING SESSIONS START MONDAY, APRIL 16TH - eight (8) weeks only

Deer Problem at BARC, (Continued from page one)

disease. There have been six cases on BARC, said Badger. Deer tick numbers are sky high on the center and the ticks are being tested for the level of infection, he continued. There are a lot of deer ticks in Maryland; they are viable except in part of December, January, and part of February.

Deer Impact on the Woods

The overpopulation of deer has had a dramatic impact on the rest of the plants and animals that live in the woodlands on BARC. The deer are "cleaning out the understory" of the woodlands, said Horton. They are eating all the plants that grow from ground level to as high as the deer can reach to eat, about ten feet in height. Little trees, bushes, vines and the lower branches of trees are all being eaten.

Many kinds of animals and birds usually live in the lowest branches of trees, bushes, and on the ground in the forest and these are being driven out by lack of shelter and food. Reptiles, small mammals like squirrels and rabbits, and birds such as pheasant are all affected.

Birds that build their nests high up in trees are also affected by the deer. These include scarlet tanager (red body, black wings), warblers (tiny birds with bright patches of color and black and white), and vireos. When deer eat so much of the forest plants, even birds and animals further up in the trees are much easier to see. The nests are more exposed to predators and cowbirds. These birds, which are black with brown

heads, find the nests of other birds in which to lay their eggs. The unsuspecting owner of the nest may end up raising only a cowbird and none of her own.

Many of these species of interior forest nesting birds are declining in numbers throughout the Americas, a fact that has raised concerns in the bird-loving community. Bird experts count on large woodland tracts, such as those found on BARC, to provide homes for these beleaguered birds.

Council Concerns

Councilmembers expressed concerns about the safety of deer hunting so close to the boundary of Greenbelt. They were also concerned that Greenbelt residents go onto BARC and could be at risk. It was explained that the public hunt was done east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

The closest two hunters (who are employees of BARC) are about 2000 feet north of the city boundary near Beaver Dam Creek. A large field runs north from the city boundary to the woods along the creek. The hunters would be near the northern edge of the field.

"If a person or group would like to be on BARC ... for a permit call 504-5187."

Mayor Antoinette Bram and Councilmember Rodney Roberts wondered if hunting could not be done at all there. If there was no hunting, that field could not be used, ex-

plained Badger, for there is a herd of 30 to 40 deer living there.

At a previous council meeting, Roberts had talked of a sign alluding to a public hunt on BARC. Badger said none of the employees or hunters he had talked to said they had had anything to do with this.

Councilman Thomas White asked why BARC just did not keep the fence bounding Greenbelt fixed and intact. Keeping that section of the fence intact is a lost cause, said Badger. Fix a hole and another will be cut open within two weeks.

BARC officials stressed that according to regulations, no member of the public and no dogs should be in BARC. In reality they realize people do use Research Road. If a person or group would like to be on BARC, such as cyclists or bird watchers, they should apply for a permit. BARC officials stressed that it is easy to get a permit and to the advantage of people to get one. For a permit call the Real Property section of BARC at 504-5187 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Deer Hunt

Council heard in detail how the public deer hunt was conducted and how the emphasis throughout was on safety.

In several weeks' time 750 people signed up for the hunt. Then they had to be processed to make sure they had hunting licenses, passed a safety course, and met BARC's own proficiency test. If they handled the gun unsafely during that test, they could not hunt on BARC. There are 25 areas for hunting and hunters



Deer have been frequent visitors to the crab apple trees along Ridge Road

are assigned an area on a day-to-day basis. They have to stay in the area. Usually one hunter is assigned per area, though there may be more, such as father and teenage son. The first deer taken must be without antlers. Hunters must have on their persons a letter from BARC giving them permission to hunt. By the end of January, hunters had killed 399 deer.

Hunting is done during the regular state hunting season. This season lasted from October till the end of January. Hunting on Sunday is illegal. Methods of hunting are specified. For example this season hunting by shot gun was only allowed from Nov. 25 to Dec. 9.

Controlled hunting by employees has been allowed for years on BARC. All shooting is done from tree stands, with no roaming to hunt permitted. Employees who hunt must

pass safety and proficiency tests and hunt by permit. Deer shot this way are donated to homeless shelters. During this hunting season 25 carcasses have been donated. Badger said the best hunters are placed near Beaver Dam Creek, since they are so close to buildings and animals on BARC, as well as to Greenbelt.

Poachers

"Where there's deer there's poachers," said Horton. The state has a 24 hour catch-a-poacher hot line that citizens can call at 1-800-635-6124.

There is a poacher problem in the area, said Badger. And Roberts and Councilmember Edward Putens said citizens have told them there are poachers around the area. The shots sometimes heard by Greenbelt residents may be anything, even poachers, since the sound of shots can be heard for miles.

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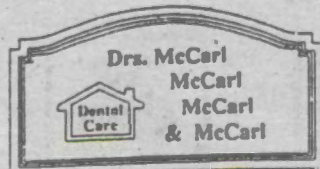


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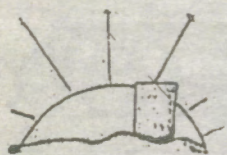
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Greenbelt's Business



Greenbelt Families Host Danish Exchange Students

by Millie O'Dea

For the past three years, Greenbelt residents have been host families to exchange students who participated in the International Co-op Program at Prince George's Community College.

This fall, four college students from Tietgen Skolen Odense Business College of Odense, Denmark, lived in four homes on Ridge Road: Kristoffer Svendsen with Bob and Maryhelen Spear; Charlotte Dyhr with Jim and Cass Cooney; Lars Jensen with Alice and Joe Murray; and Rikke Johannessen with Bobbi and Tony McCarthy. Bob Spear was the "Den Mother," as he referred to himself, coordinating the housing. The McCarthys have been hosts for three consecutive years.

PGCC is one of only two community colleges in the nation that participate in the International Co-op Program. Three PGCC business man-

agement majors from the county lived and worked in Denmark during the fall semester. The four Danish market economist students who lived in Greenbelt worked at United Parcel Service in Burtonsville. The students received no compensation, but earned up to three academic credits. UPS offered a "detailed and extensive training program to the Danish students," said H. Randy Poole, PGCC Coordinator of Cooperative Education. The Danish students reported that the experience with UPS will be valuable in their future endeavors.

When not working, the students enjoyed American pleasures provided mostly by the host families. All four students spent several weekends at Deep Creek Lake, where the Cooneys and Spears have homes. Charlotte Dyhr attended her first wedding ever

when Michael, son of Jim and Cass Cooney, held his wedding reception at his parents' home. The students helped to decorate and ready the house for the reception, and danced until the wee hours of the morning. "They had incredible energy," said Cass Cooney. On their own, the students spent a weekend in New York City and also visited a number of night clubs in the Washington-Baltimore area. The Murrays shared a stay at Rehoboth Beach with Lars, and Jonathan and Joey Murray took him rock climbing, mountain biking, and camping. Alice Murray said, "The students were truly good will ambassadors from Denmark. It was really great to have them stay with us and be part of our families."

Before the students returned to Denmark in December, they made a Danish Christmas Party at the Cooneys' for all the host families. The students prepared typical Danish foods, doing all the cooking and baking.

Recently the Spear family



Danish business students (from left) Kristoffer Svendsen, Charlotte Dyhr, Rikke Johannessen, and Lars Jensen lived with host families in Greenbelt as they participated in the International Co-op Program.

returned from a trip to Poland and Denmark. While Bob and Maryhelen were in Poland attending a USAID program, their sons Brendan and Eric traveled on to Denmark and stayed with Kristoffer, where Bob and Maryhelen later joined them. Kristoffer hopes to return to the U.S. for his master's degree.

Thomas Elected Bar Association President

The J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association, Inc. recently installed its newly elected Board of Directors for the 1996 term. Elected president is Roger C. Thomas, of Reichelt, Nussbaum, LaPlaca & Miller, 7500 Greenway Center Drive.

Myrland Joins Trademark Realty

Louis M. Pope, Broker/Owner of Century 21 Trademark Realty, located in Greenbelt, is pleased to announce that Eric Myrland has joined the sales staff.

Myrland, formerly with Coldwell Banker Realty, is a long term resident of Maryland. He is a retired Lieutenant Colonel with the U. S. Army, and is committed to assisting military families in this area.

AMI Support Groups to Meet

Support group for siblings and adult children of mentally ill parents will meet on Tuesday, February 27 at 7 p.m. at the Cheverly Mental Health Clinic in Room 218.

On Wednesday, February 28, at 7 p.m., a workshop entitled "How Managed Care Will Affect Families with a Mentally Ill Person" will be held in the Resource Room of the Cheverly Mental Health Clinic which is located across from Prince George's Hospital.

For further information contact Donna at 839-0253 or Jane at 577-6026.

Century 21 Office Wins Quality Award

Century 21 Trademark Realty of Greenbelt was one of 10 offices in suburban Maryland and Washington, D.C. awarded the company's Quality Service Award, which recognizes superior service to customers.

Roper Tops Sales

Joyce Roper and Johnny Williams are the Top Producers of the Greenbelt office of Weichert Realtors for December. Roper swept the office production awards, earning recognition as the office's Top Sales, Top Listings Sold, Top Volume, and Top Listings Obtained associate for the month.

Phoebus Wins Jan. Top Producer Award

The Greenbelt office of Century 21 Trademark Realty announces the Top Producing Agent for the month of January, Howard Phoebus. He has been in the real estate business for 18 years, specializing in residential land sales, improved or unimproved acreage.

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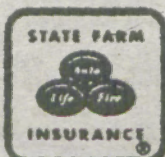


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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A woman was robbed at gunpoint on Friday evening, February 9. While walking to a building entrance in the 8000 block of Mandan Road, she was approached by a man pointing a dark-colored, semiautomatic handgun and demanding money. After taking the woman's purse, the man fled on foot toward 8001 Mandan Road. The suspect is described as a black male, about 23 years old, 5'8", 210 lbs., wearing a black knit skull cap, dark coat and jeans, and a light-colored shirt.

An officer stopped a suspicious vehicle in the 6800 block of Greenbelt Road on Sunday morning, February 11. As the officer approached the vehicle he detected an odor like marijuana. During the incident, the officer found a loaded Glock 9mm semiautomatic handgun. Three of the vehicle occupants, 18 to 19 year old non-residents, were arrested on charges of transporting a handgun in a vehicle, and released on \$500 bond pending trial. A fourth man, an 18 year old non-resident, was arrested on charges of transporting a handgun in a vehicle and possession of marijuana, and held on \$500 bond pending trial.

The School Resource Officer was called for three incidents during the week. The first occurred on Friday, February 9, and involved a 17 year old resident youth, who was arrested on charges of possession of suspected marijuana. The arrest took place in the area of Mandan and Greenbelt Roads. The youth was released to a guardian pending trial.

In the second incident, a 16 year old non-resident youth was arrested on Tuesday, February 13 when he was found to be in possession of suspected marijuana. Charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute on school grounds, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, and possession of marijuana, the youth was released into the custody of his father pending trial.

On Wednesday, February 14, the School Resource Officer arrested a 15 year old non-resident youth with possession of a deadly weapon on school property, after finding a large folding knife in his possession. The youth was released to the

vice principal.

Officers responding to a report of a violent domestic dispute in the early hours of Sunday morning, February 11, arrived to find a man and a woman struggling. The dispute occurred in a condominium in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway. The man, a 25 year old non-resident, was arrested on a charge of battery. After appearing before a District Court Commissioner, the man was held on \$5000 bond.

A man attempted to impersonate a police officer at Denny's restaurant on Thursday, February 8. The man, a 27 year old non-resident, was arrested, charged with impersonating a police officer, and released pending trial after appearing before a District Court Commissioner.

A bedroom window of an apartment in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive was broken on Monday morning, February 12.

A forgery was reported in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Wednesday afternoon, February 14. A box of blank checks stolen from outside Greenbelt were forged and cashed at a retail establishment in Beltway Plaza in December.

Thefts

A 24 year old non-resident man was arrested on a charge of theft on Saturday evening, February 10. An officer on foot patrol in the parking lot of Beltway Plaza noticed a suspicious occupied vehicle. A computer check revealed the temporary license plates on the vehicle had been reported stolen to Hyattsville City Police. The man was released on citation pending trial.

Two vehicle registration plates reported stolen from the 7400 block of Greenbelt Road were recovered on Tuesday, February 13, by Prince George's County Police in the 600 block of Crain Highway, Upper Marlboro. No arrests were made.

Other thefts reported include: money from an office suite in the 7500 block of Greenway Center Drive on Friday, February 10; money from an unattended purse in an office suite in the 7800 block of Walker Drive on Monday, February 12;

a computer from an office suite in the 7800 block of Walker Drive on Tuesday, February 13; money from a dryer in a laundry room in the 100 block of Westway on Tuesday, February 13; and several diamond bracelets from a jewelry display at Kay Jewelers in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road on Tuesday, February 13.

Auto Thefts and Recoveries

A 1984 Toyota Celica, reported stolen from the 6200 block of Springhill Drive, was recovered by Mt. Rainier Police on Monday, February 12. The recovery took place in the 3400 block of Newton Street. The vehicle was in good condition, and no arrests were made.

A 1995 Mazda MR6 two-door, reported stolen from the 9100 block of Edmonston Road, was recovered by Howard County Police on Tuesday, February 13, at an undisclosed location. Two non-resident men, ages 18 and 25, were arrested in connection with the recovery.

A 1991 Ford Escort two-door, reported stolen from the 200 block of Lakeside Drive, was recovered on Thursday, February 15. The vehicle was recovered in the 300 block of Pemberton Street, Upper Marlboro, by Prince George's County Police. No arrests were made in connection with the recovery.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: Breezewood Court, Capitol Drive, Centerway, Greenbelt Road, Hanover Parkway, Lastner Lane, Mandan Road, and Ridge Road.

PGCC Hosts Annual County Women's Fair

The annual Prince George's County Women's Fair is Sunday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Largo Student Center, Prince George's Community College.

In keeping with the county's tricentennial theme, this year's women's fair is called, "300 Years—Meeting the Challenge of Change."

Keynote speaker for the day will be Maryland's first lady, Frances Hughes Glendening. County Executive Wayne Curry will welcome participants.

The women's fair features a variety of workshops and exhibits to help women enhance their lives personally and professionally. There will be a job bulletin board and health screening area. The fair is sponsored by the college, the Prince George's County Commission for Women and the Women's Action Coalition of Prince George's County.

There is a registration fee which is reduced for senior citizens and students. Child care for youngsters ages three to 10 will be available for a small fee. Faculty, staff and students of PGCC are free with college identification. For more information call 301-322-0996.

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

Patuxent Cntr. Offers Nature Programs

The following programs are offered in March by the Patuxent Research Refuge, North Tract.

Owl Prowl - March 9 and 30, 6 - 8 p.m. This is a guided walk for ages 8 and older with parent. Participants should dress for the outdoors.

Birding for Beginners - March 10 and 16, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Learn where to find birds, how to identify them, what equipment and books are helpful. This is for age 16 and older. Participants should bring field guides and binoculars if available.

Bird Walk - March 17, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Discover Winter birds. For age 16 or older. Walkers should bring field guides and binoculars.

Welcome to Spring - March 23, 10 - 11 a.m. For ages 4 to 6 with parent. Learn about Nature's reawakening and dress for the outdoors.

Beavers: Makers of the Marsh - March 23, 30, 31, 1 - 3 p.m. For children of all ages with parent. Participants will visit beaver dams and lodges and should dress for the outdoors.

Spring Plant Walk - March 24 - 10 a.m. - noon. Search for signs of spring and bring wildflower guidebook, if possible. For age 16 and over.

Advance registration is necessary for all programs. Registrations are taken on a first-come-first served basis. All programs are free and are held at the North Tract Visitor Contact Station, Bald Eagle Drive, Laurel (off Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Pkwy and Rt. 32) To register call (410) 674-3304, TDD (410) 674-4625.

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